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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. MGER.79171

First Inventor Jack Lees

Title System and Method ...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/936,780

Prior application information:

Examiner Samir Ahmed

Art Unit 2623

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FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$770	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
\$340	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$530	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$770	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$160	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$ 770.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total 19 - 20** =	0	x \$	= \$ 0
Indep. 4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 86	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent			\$

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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over orig patent
Subtotal (2)		\$ 86.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

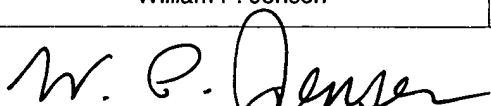
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
\$ 420	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
\$ 950	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
\$1,480	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
\$2,010	\$1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
\$ 330	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
\$ 330	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
\$ 290	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Pet. to revive - unavoidable	\$
\$1,330	\$ 665	Pet. to revive-unintentional	\$
\$1,330	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
\$ 480	\$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
\$ 640	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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